

**ARTICLE 1: Amend General Bylaw Chapter 33: Legal Affairs**

*Citizens' Petition*

Suggested motion amendment for Board of Selectmen to consider from working group of-  
Selectmen Andrea Peraner-Sweet and Scott Hazelton, Alisa Nakashian-Holsberg,  
Dawn Batcheldor, Town Manager Jodi Ross, and Town Counsel Gregg Corbo:

The Selectmen may settle or compromise any claim, action, suit or other proceeding made or instituted by or against the Town or any board, commission, committee, officer or employee of the Town; provided that if the proposed settlement involves the payment by the Town of a sum of \$100,000 or more, the settlement shall be subject to Town Meeting approval; and provided further that the Selectmen shall not settle or compromise any claim, action, suit or other proceeding involving the issuance or denial of a license, permit or approval, without the license, permit or approval granting authority's authorization granted in accordance with the requirements of laws applicable to the issuance or denial of such license, permit or approval, including a vote in accordance with the quantum of vote required to issue such license, permit or approval in the first instance, said authorization to be given only after the license, permit or approval granting authority has conducted a public hearing on the proposed settlement or compromise.